Docket No. TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (Large Entity) S-90,669 In Re Application Of: Marvin J. Doman, et al. **Group Art Unit** Examiner Serial No. Filing Date 3641 BEHREND, H. E. 09/779,894 March 31, 2000 Invention: CLOSURE MECHANISM AND METHOD FOR SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL CANISTERS PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the Appeal Brief in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on September 12, 2003 The fee for filing this Appeal Brief is: \$0.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2752 RECEIVED MAR - 2 2004 **GROUP 3600** Dated: February 19, 2004 Betty A. Winchester Authorized Signature for Deposit Account 01-2752 202-586-2810 (FAX 202-586-7127) I certify that this document and fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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